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SUBJ: ISRAELI MINISTER VISITS SOUTH AFRICA

1. THE ISRAELI MINISTER OF FINANCE, SIMCHA EHRLICH, IS CURRENTLY IN CAPE TOWN ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, THIS IS THE FIRST SUCH VISIT BY AN ISRAELI CABINET MINISTER. EHRLICH WILL BE MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER PIK BOTHA, AMONG OTHER SAG OFFICIALS.
2. PRESS REPORTS QUOTE ISRAELI OFFICIALS IN JERUSALEM AS SAYING THAT EHRLICH'S VISIT HAS "NO POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS" AND IN NO WAY IMPLIES ISRAELI RECOGNITION OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICIES. EHRLICH'S GOALS ARE REPORTEDLY TO IMPROVE THE BALANCE OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND TO INCREASE INVESTMENT IN ISRAEL.
3. EHRLICH'S VISIT HAS SO FAR GENERATED ALMOST NO INTEREST IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS.
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